

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. SA CV 08-01135 RGK (FMOx) Date May 20, 2009

Title SONY CORPORATION v. VIZIO, INC.

Present: The Honorable R. GARY KLAUSNER, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Sharon L. Williams

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Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Recorder

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Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

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Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) Order Re Defendant's Motion for Leave to File Its Proposed Amended Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims (DE 49)

By way of its current motion, Vizio, Inc. ("Defendant") seeks leave to file an Amended Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaim ("Amended Answer"). The proposed Amended Answer adds counterclaims against Sony Corporation ("Plaintiff") alleging patent infringement of four new patents acquired by Defendant on April 6, 2009. It appears that these patents are not currently the subject matter of the underlying action. Although the motion has been timely filed, the Court finds no good cause to grant Defendant's request. Therefore, the Court **denies** Defendant's Motion for Leave to File its Proposed Amended Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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